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SUBJ: GAO VISIT

REF: KABUL 8073

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED NATURE OF SUBJECT VISIT WITH GAO WASHINGTON. VISIT IS PART OF EFFORT TO EVALUATE MORE DEFINITELY SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF NARCOTICS PROGRAMS, FOLLOWING LARGELY REPORTORIAL GAO STUDY OF OCTOBER, 1972. IN VIEW OF NATURE THIS VISIT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE FIVE DAYS WOULD BE EXCESSIVE FOR REVIEWING NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND USG EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN.

2. GAO WASHINGTON HAS GIVEN VISITING TEAMS CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN INVESTIGATIONS AT FIELD POSTS AND COULD NOT SAY TO WHAT EXTENT TEAM MEMBERS WOULD WISH TO CALL ON MEMBERS HOST GOVERNMENT. WE LEAVE ENTIRELY TO EMBASSY'S DISCRETION POLITICAL DESIRABILITY OF GAO TEAM MEETING WITH AFGHAN OFFICIALS. GAO TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW GUIDANCE OF MISSIONS IN THIS REGARD.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET RELEASED GAO-REQUESTED MESSAGES ON AFGHANISTAN NARCOTICS PROGRAM. WE WILL INFORM YOU
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SHORTLY ON SPECIFICS OF MATERIAL PLANNED FOR RELEASE.

CONCERNING SPECIFICS OF NCAP, MISSION MAY PROVIDE OUTLINE

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